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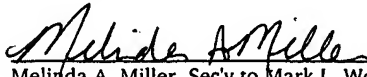


In the application of)
Kent J. Myers)
Serial No.: 10/692,487)
Filed: October 27, 2003)
For: HAND HELD PIPE CUTTERS)

Group Art Unit 3724
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2005, within the first additional month. A one-month time extension would cause the response to be due on October 16, 2004. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the pertinent fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a); Applicant being a small entity.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicant and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,



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